

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the independent claims to more particularly point out what Applicant regards as the invention. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments because they are disclosed, *intra alia*, in paragraphs 17 and 43 of the Specification.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-69 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter because the claims are not directed to a practical application.

Applicant has amended the independent claims to specify that the claimed prioritized list is used to filter data for output to a user. Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention does achieve a useful, concrete and tangible result, and therefore the amended claims are directed to a practical application.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to claims 11, 28 and 43, where Applicant claims recording content associated with a document from the prioritized list. Thus, the invention as claimed in claims 11, 28 and 43 causes post-computer process activity and is statutory because it falls within that specific safe harbor [MPEP 2106 IV. B. 2.(b)(i)].

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the invention as claimed in claims 1-69 is statutory subject matter and respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-69 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for

allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x3476.

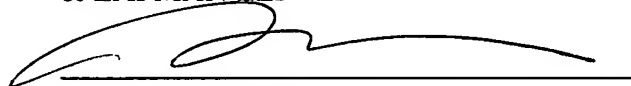
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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